

HOG WASH

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Hog Wash is an ongoing series. This is book twenty which means, follow me now, there were nineteen before it. Currently, photos and stories are going into book thirty-five. So, there is a bunch and I probably won't be around long enough to publish all of them whatever all of them turns out to be. I've slowed down a bit on the stories due to time.

Full resolution photos used in this book can be found at davidseibold.us.

Disclaimer: Almost none of the stories in this book are true. Every once in awhile, I'll slip up and include something that is true, but, I would take everything with a grain of salt. As you read this book, keep in mind that I have made an attempt to include something for everyone. Some folks are always looking for errors. So, if you find any, please remember that they are there for a reason.

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You Say, I Say (p)



This is where the great fire escape escapade occurred. Benny Binglemyer pilfered a couple of tomatoes from the community roof garden and made a beeline for the escape. He dropped one tomato, stepped on it and slid over the railing guard. When he hit the sidewalk, the community had fresh ketchup. That event sparked another altercation between people who insisted ketchup was catsup.

Portland, Oregon 2015



Daryl Top had a pretty good business and like any good businessman, he was always looking for things to improve. He had an idea for cigarette rolling papers which he called, Tops Rolling Papers. That was back in 1953. He had no idea that his papers would be used for anything other than tobacco and then the 1960s happened.

Bakersfield, California 2015

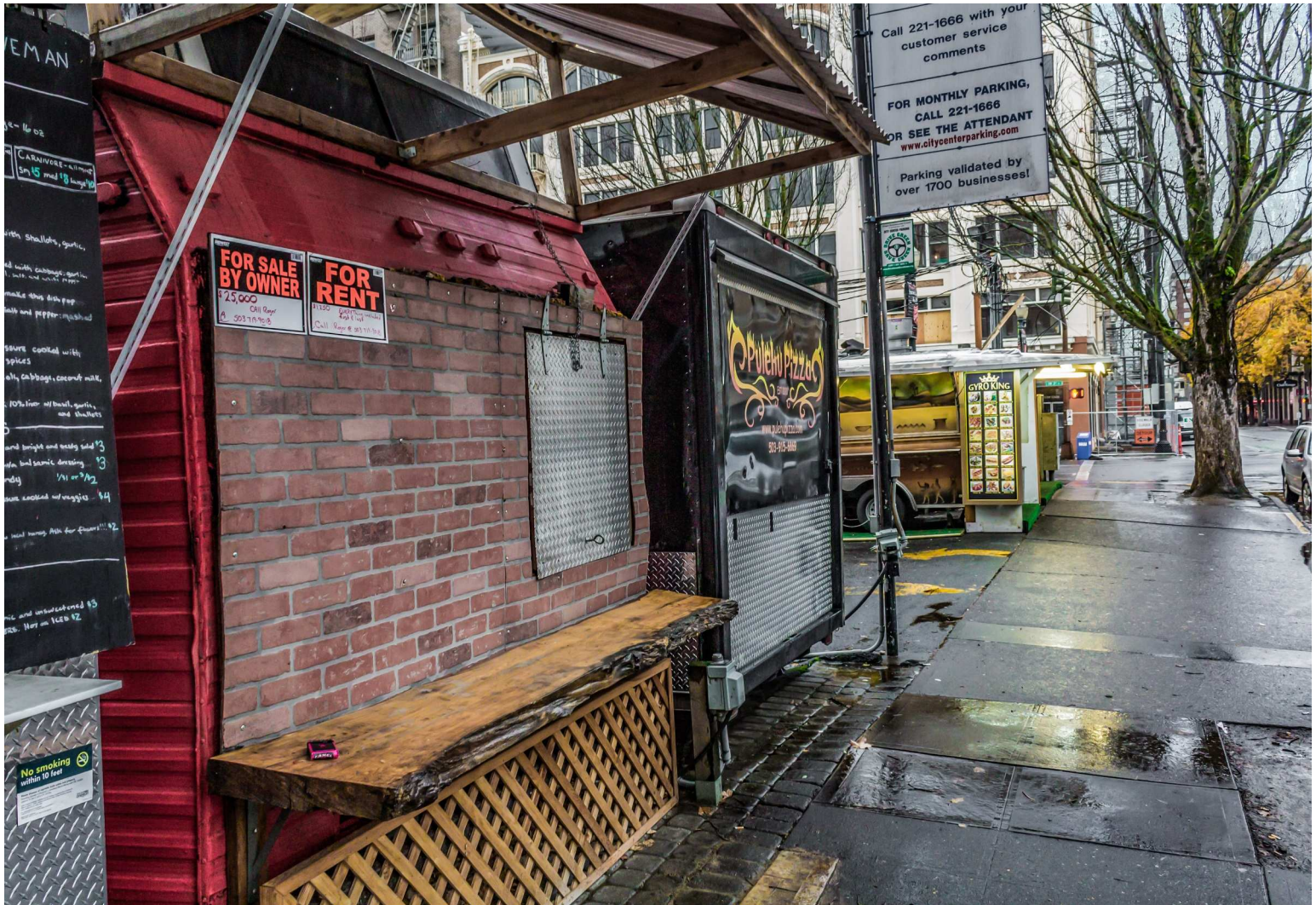
No Changes (p)



Lindsey used to smile all the time. She loved life. However, after taking her last gig, she has become rather somber. She didn't read the fine print in her contract stating she would be engaged in her current project for the next twenty years. So much for bowling night!

Portland, Oregon 2015

Roger Wants Out



Portland, Oregon 2015

Slapped Around



Bespeckled Stubblegrowth is really tired of the indiscriminate placement he's been getting lately. He doesn't mind moving around a lot, but, at least give him something to look at while he's stuck there!

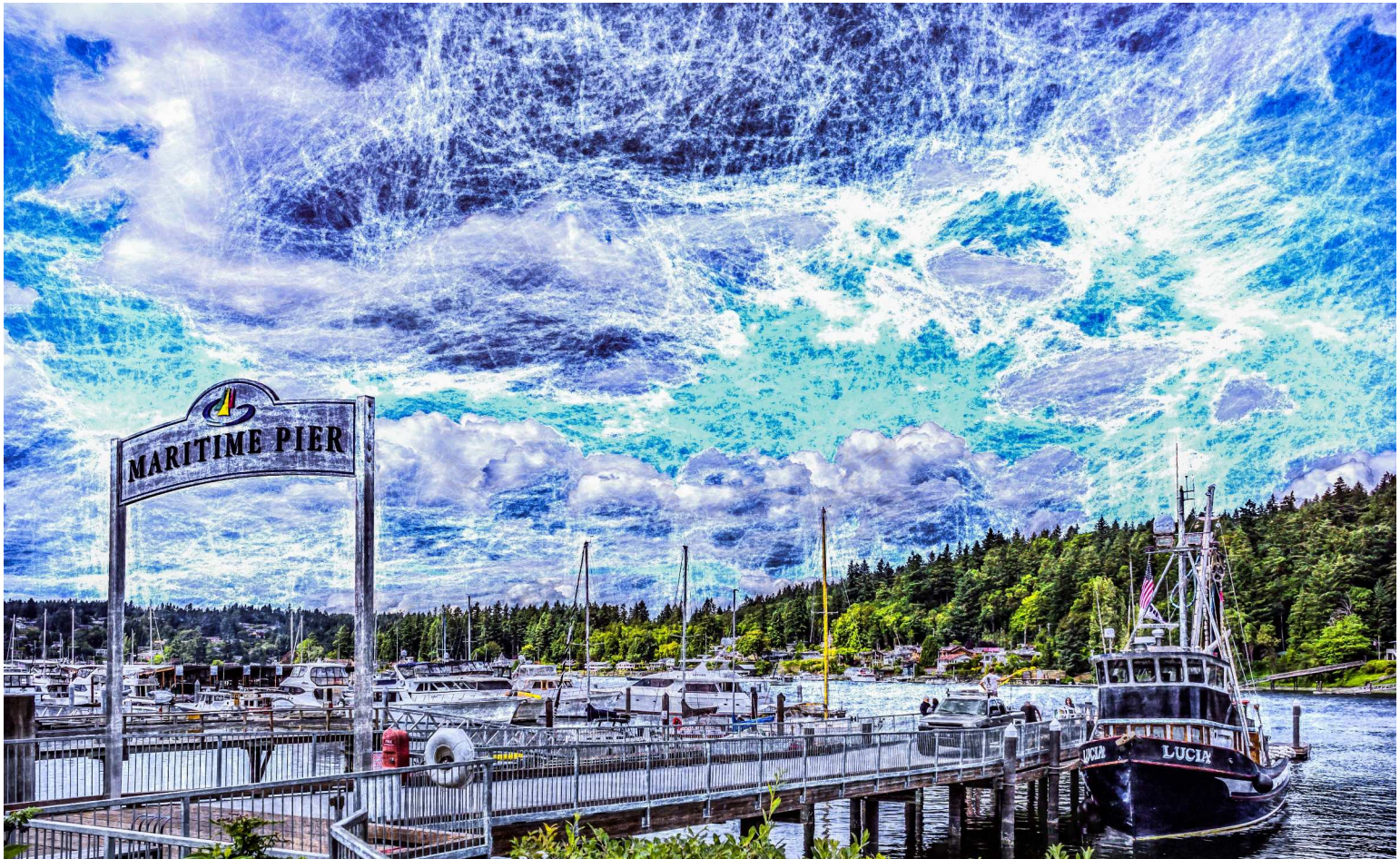
Tacoma, Washington 2016

Preen (t)



Dove love to fly through blueberry bushes. Then spend a couple of hours sucking juice off their feathers.

Bakersfield, California 2016



It looked like an ordinary day. The Lucia was docked and being unloaded. It wasn't until much later that local agricultural officials realized that the Lucia had been carrying contraband. California artichokes!

Gig Harbor, Washington 2016

Equipment Placement (t)



Stru C. Ture looked forward to karaoke night. He knew one of those nights he was going to be discovered. Tonight might be the night. Some of the big record labels had representatives in town. Unfortunately, Stru followed Gangli The Giraffe and the mike was still set up for Gangli; about eye level for Stru. Nobody in the audience could hear Stru!

Bellingham, Washington 2016

Bridging Generations (t)



GB always felt a little self conscious. It wasn't bad enough that his skin color was bright orange which made him stand out in a crowd, but, his inverted sway back made him feel like a humpback whale. Eventually, GB realized it didn't matter what he looked like, his peers loved him because he was funnier than shit; and, he brewed his own beer!

San Francisco, California 2015

Cycle (p)



It's a never ending journey for Darrel the Water Molecule. He never knows where he'll wind up. The good thing is that, so far, he always lives for another day. The bad thing is evaporation. That process hurts! Of course, getting swallowed and then sweated or peed out isn't much fun either.

Involuntary (p)



Most everyone has something that get's their goat. Freaky clowns, elevators, airplanes. For Ben Flowel, it was bladder pod bushes. Everytime he saw one, he wet his pants. Power of suggestion!

Wind Wolves Nature Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

House Arrest (p)



Well, Mortimer hated to do it, but, he had no choice. He had to fence in Gnarly. Gnarly kept running down to Lucille's to suck sap every night and Mortimer was getting tired of paying Gnarly's Uber charges.

Wind Wolves Nature Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

Such Nonsense (t)



Gandalf had to take a break. Goblins, Dwarfs, Hobbits, Dragons, Trolls! They were driving him nuts! He finally found a place he could hide out for 25 years with no one bothering him.

Wind Wolves Nature Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

Antler Antics



Bill the Tree's body is bruised and mangled because of the antics of the local wildlife. Once a year, the males get really rambunctious, rubbing and butting Bill. Bill wishes they would just wallow in mud or butt each other, not him!

Wind Wolves Nature Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

A Mild Annoyance (p)



Every neighborhood has at least one. The stubborn, stone-headed person who fractures the community ambience. Like the kid who bangs on his drums in the garage for hours every day while the sound permeates through house walls eight hundred feet away. He taught himself, he plays at church. There has to be a sound ordinance, especially, at nap time!

Wind Wolves Nature Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

Eat Me! (p)



It's always a battle between the fiddleneck and stork's bill. They don't get along. Sometimes the fiddleneck win, sometimes the stork's bill win. The object is to poison as many horses as they can. Horses don't know any better; they just graze.

Wind Wolves Preserve, Kern County, California 2015

Bit Of A Challenge (t)



Conall Brochan told Gilroy Manas the course was a little hilly with a few obstacles. However, Gilroy didn't bring near enough balls to play the course. On the fourth hole, Gilroy had already lost three balls and was seventeen over par. He was going to be lucky to finish the first nine holes.

Hwy 178, Kern River Canyon, Kern County, California 2015

Millennial



Once again, Priscilla managed to turn a peaceful day of hiking into a media fiasco. Me, me, me!

Red Rock Canyon, Kern County, California 2015

Shrugged (t)



Atlas was annoyed. He had to put down the world to hold a dilapidated high dive board during the Olympics. Sisphus's gig, rolling a rock, was starting to look inviting. At least Sisphus gets to move around and doesn't have to look at asses all day long.

Red Rock Canyon State Park, Mojave Desert, California 2015

A Matter Of Interpretation



Dome always had headaches. He tried all kinds of remedies, but, they just didn't seem to help. He finally found a doctor who explained the pressure he was feeling was probably due to excessive stone weight on his head. Dome quit getting stoned and his headaches went away.

Red Rock Canyon, Kern County, California 2015

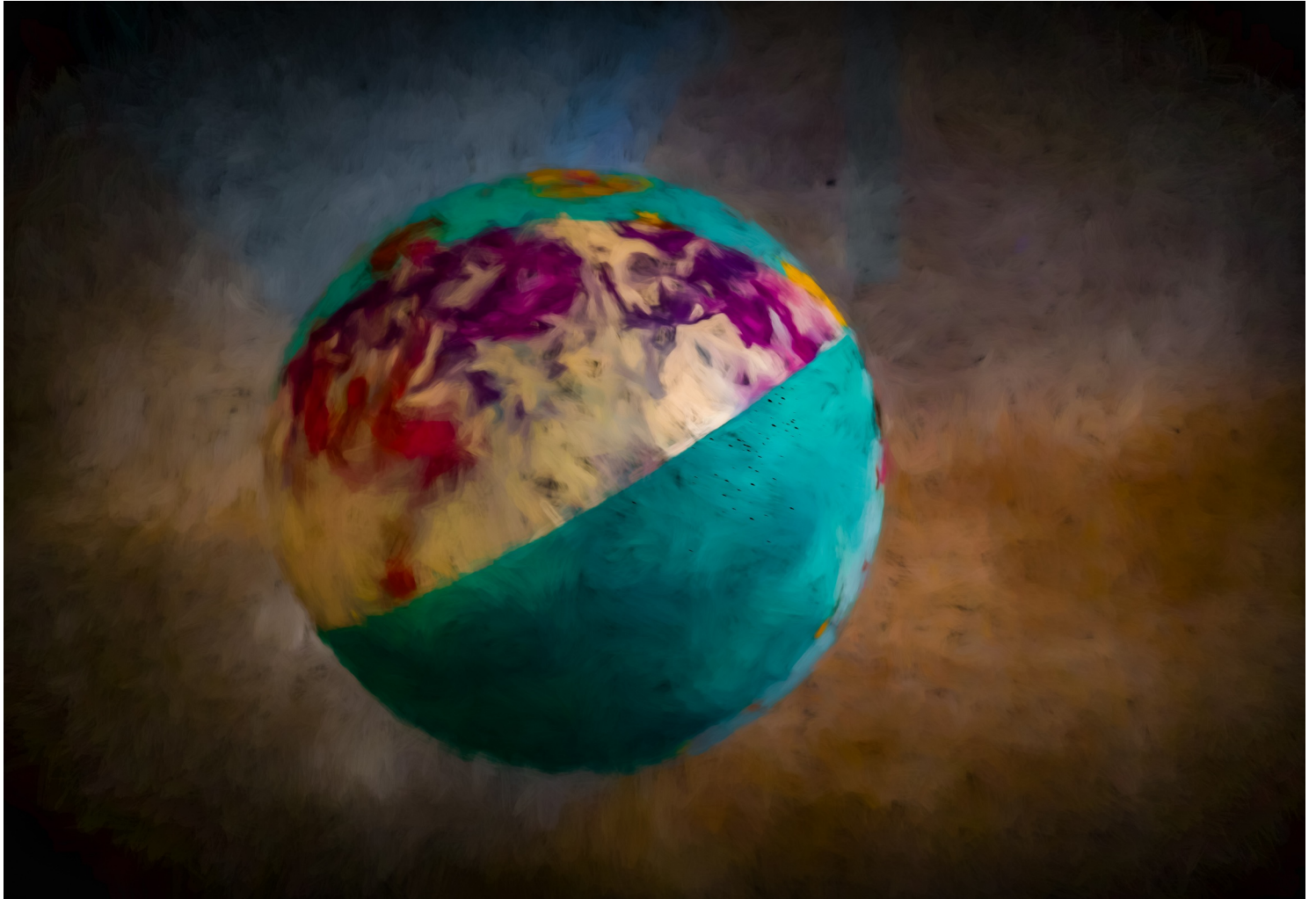
Poor Timing (p)



Cherry was really concerned. Out of nowhere, these ugly yellow blemishes blossomed all over her body. Exactly what she didn't need for her upcoming head shot session.

Bakersfield, California 2015

Call The Press (p)



It's always exciting to discover new planets. Little Donald was ecstatic with his find until Mom turned on the light and Donald realized he was looking at his dog's ball lying on the carpet.

Bakersfield, California 2015

Limited (t)



Leo's world is comprised of a bedroom. He was born without the ability to turn around, so, despite the view behind him, he will never see it. Sad.

Eureka, California 2015

Dump On You



Muddy Coquille visits every once in awhile when the rains have been fierce. He loves slithering through the mountains and splashing into the ocean turning the water a brown color. He doesn't get the chance too often, but, when he does, he loves it!

Bandon, Oregon 2015

Outside (t)



Peter's favorite bedtime story is about the misfortunate plants that live outside the atrium. Breathing excessive pollutants, worrying about water, getting peppered with bird poop and always dropping their leaves and needles. Peter is so glad he lives in a covered atrium even though at times he feels a little cooped up.

Salem, Oregon 2015

Peering Pressure (t)



Tubular the Stack felt so out of place living among so many rectangular shapes. He was aware all the other structures were staring at him wondering if the stories about him were true.

Portland, Oregon 2015

Got You Covered



James the Rose was ecstatic when he was approached about being the symbol for the local electric company. Little did he know he would forever give up his weekend trips out of the city and get stepped on by thousands of people every day.

Portland, Oregon 2015



Miss Beatrice Knucklecracker was the only teacher at the old school. She taught for 47 years which meant some of her student's children and grand children were her students. There are three generations of people who wince every time they see a ruler, but, they know how to make change and there wasn't a bully among them!

Arcadia, Washington 2015

Choose Wisely



Benji woke up with a splitting headache. That's the last time he parties with Native Americans!

Olympia, Washington 2015

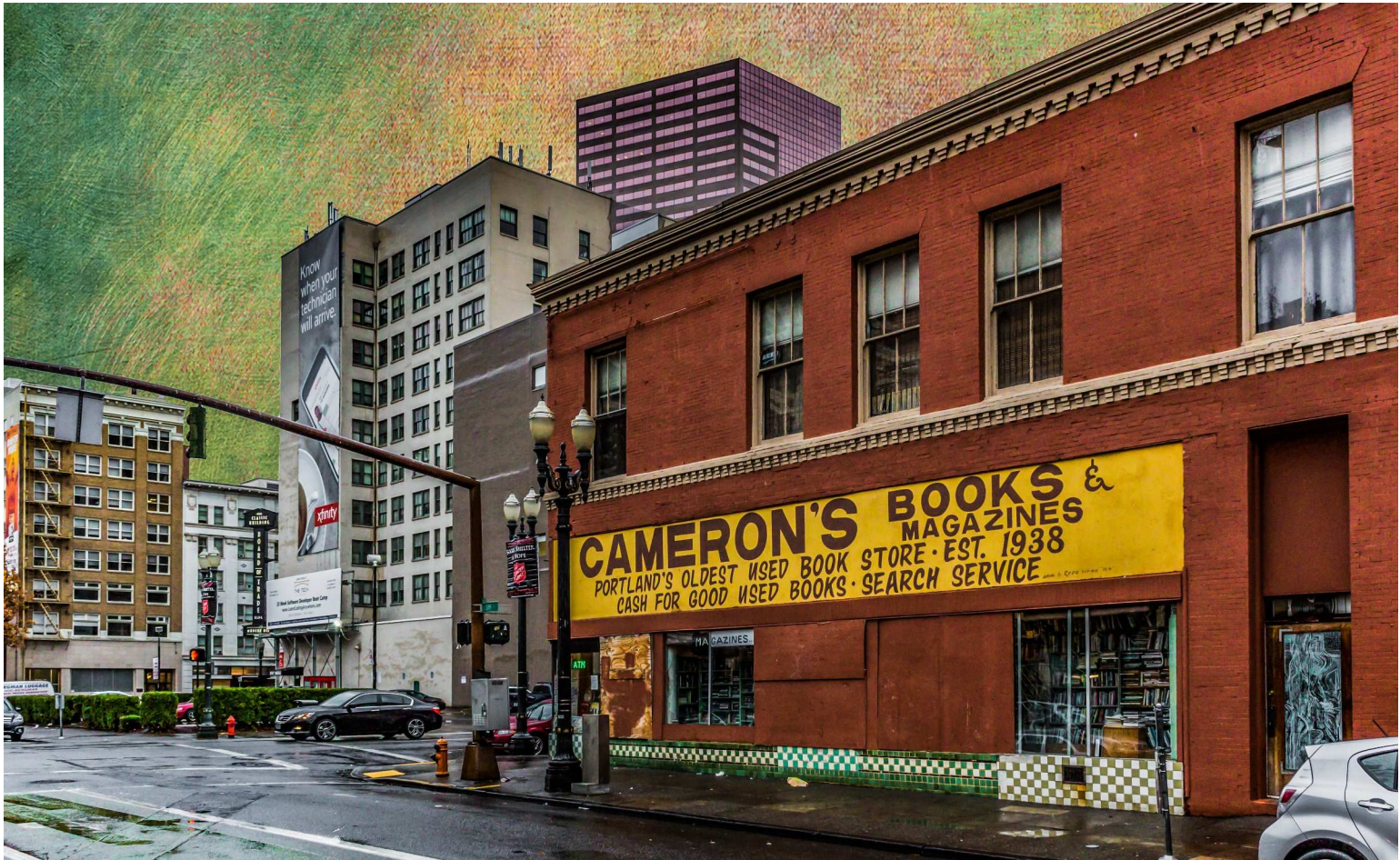
Pays To Recycle (p)



Did you know it takes 23 beers to mill a sack of corn? Well, that's what management figured out after tracking Bubba Cody Slurpster's daily progress. Management found 230 empty beer bottles and 23 sacks of corn meal after Bubba Cody's shift. They make more money on recycling bottles than they do on a sack of corn meal.

Cedar Creek Grist Mill, Woodland, Washington 2015

Easy Pickings (t)



Thadeus wandered around town looking for a place to put down a bet. He had a wad of cash burning a hole in his pocket and a hot tip that automobile manufacturers were going to quit selling vehicles next year because there were just too many manufacturing restrictions.

Portland, Oregon 2015

The Urge (t)



William looks at this every day. He really has a desire to climb it, but, he had several friends who were electrocuted doing it and he just hasn't worked up the courage to climb it yet. Maybe tomorrow. Besides, it doesn't look like it has any nuts to harvest anyway. Squirrels don't like climbing unless there is the promise of nuts!

Bakersfield, California 2015

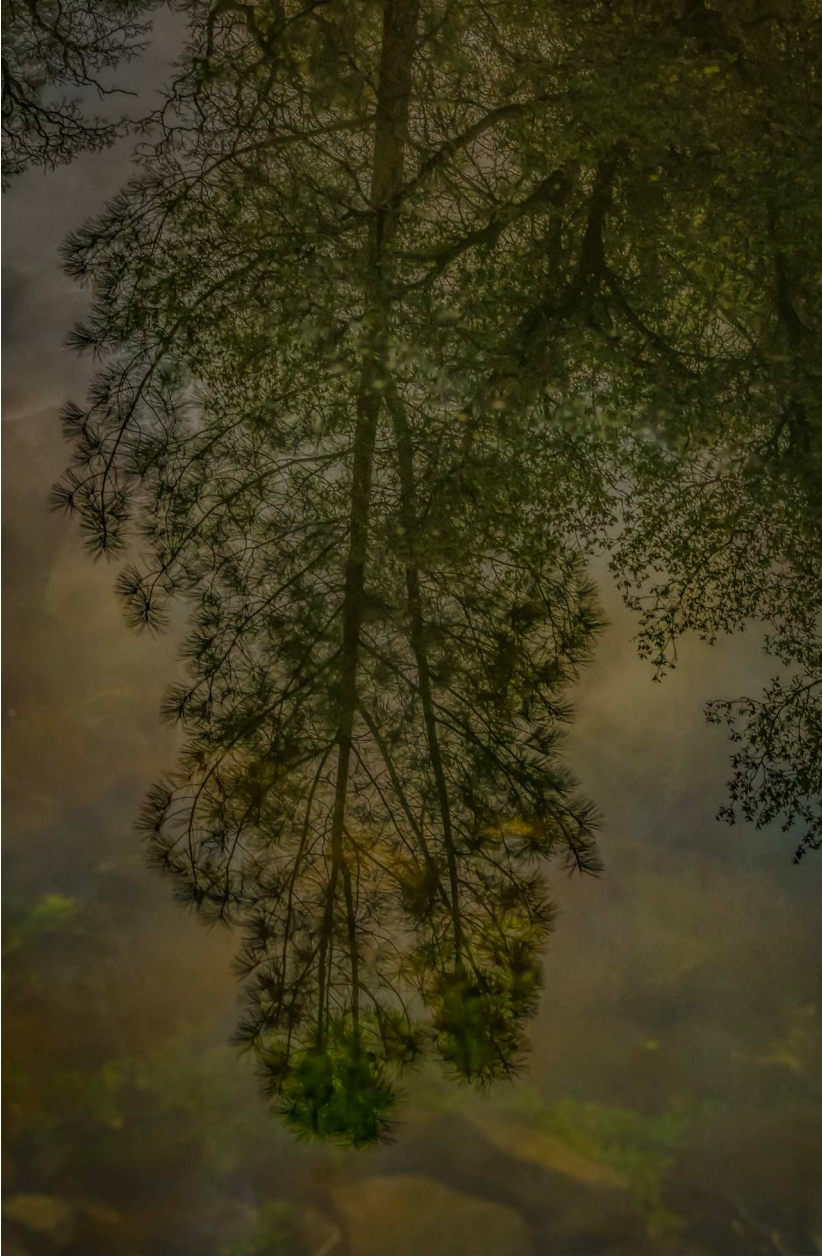
Time Has Come (t)



Gino felt discarded. He put in years of loyal service for the Boss and then, when he broke a few teeth, the Boss tossed him into the "has been" pile. Gino's career was over just like that!

Bakersfield, California 2015

Angle Of The Dangle (t)



Squirrels don't do well with reflections.
They tend to get wet and hit their
heads on rocks.

Redding, California 2015

No Camo (t)



The Berry Army was highly trained. They had the best technical weapons available and, yet, they were always getting their asses handed to them. Some thought maybe they should change the color of their uniforms, but, management was fearful of the resulting backlash from the designing artists.

Redding, California 2015

Underground Access (t)



It's almost time for Slippery Slim to make his monthly withdrawal from the bank. Pop the manhole cover, crawl two hundred feet, enter the bank through a toilet and access the vault with his passkey. The hardest part is getting the lid off the manhole without getting hit by a vehicle.

Bakersfield, California 2015

Incentive



Church attendance has been declining for years. So, one of the Elders, Juice Squeezer, suggested they add a winery to the premises. Praise God! Attendance has quadrupled and services are held ten times a day, seven days a week!

Bakersfield, California 2013

Mock Up (t)



Drool Tool Productions needed some scenes of a clown running around posing as room service and scaring people, so, they spent \$10,000 for an enormous blowup of an eight story hotel. Turns out, it would have been cheaper to just rent some rooms for a day.

Bakersfield, California 2013

Schedule Your Visit (t)



It's pretty obvious when "Wrong Way" Jimmy has visited town. By the time the tow trucks have hauled off the vehicles Jimmy hits, there are plenty of parking spaces available.

Bakersfield, California 2013

Spotty (p)



Rocky just about fainted when he saw himself in the mirror. He's had yellow spots before and that doesn't bother him, but, green? Green is something new. What did he eat last night? What did he drink? Slowly, the fuzzy night came back to him and he remembered swimming in a pool in Rio de Janeiro. What a relief!

Sand Canyon, Kern County, California 2013

Unarmed (t)



Nuwa Nuooah was a member of the Kawaiisu tribe. This was the location of his herbal hut which was very popular with many different tribes. Nuwa was always concocting new blends of his herbs. Most blends went over well, however, he did have one blend that resulted in unarming 35 brothers. Literally, their arms fell off. That's when the 1863 massacre occurred by soldiers under Capt. Moses McLaughlin. Nuwa never made that particular herb blend again.

Sand Canyon, Kern County, California 2013

Harmless (p)



They looked harmless enough. Just another bunch of pods, that is, until the seeds were released as the Fallen Dead. They swarmed the Earth covering the soil and eventually sprouting into saplings to start the process once again. There was no stopping them! They were destined to conquer the planet. The horror of it all!

Kern County, California 2013



It is customary in this community to advertise all major infractions of the law committed within the city limits. Kind of a public humiliation. Lars Letterchanger was in charge of the sign proclaiming the violations until he passed away last Thursday. His son-in-law, Knot A. Speller, took over. Rick T. Hebad was found guilty of having unlawful intercourse with Thelo the sheep. Knot was suppose to change the sign to "Rick Raped Thelo". Knot couldn't find all the letters, so, he made do with what he had.

(The author apologizes to anyone offended by the story subject matter, but, the story must be told.)

Bakersfield, California 2013



Despite his best efforts, Seymour the Stilt stuck out in the crowd. The only times he felt less self conscious was when he attended Harlem Globetrotters games.

Los Angeles, California 2013

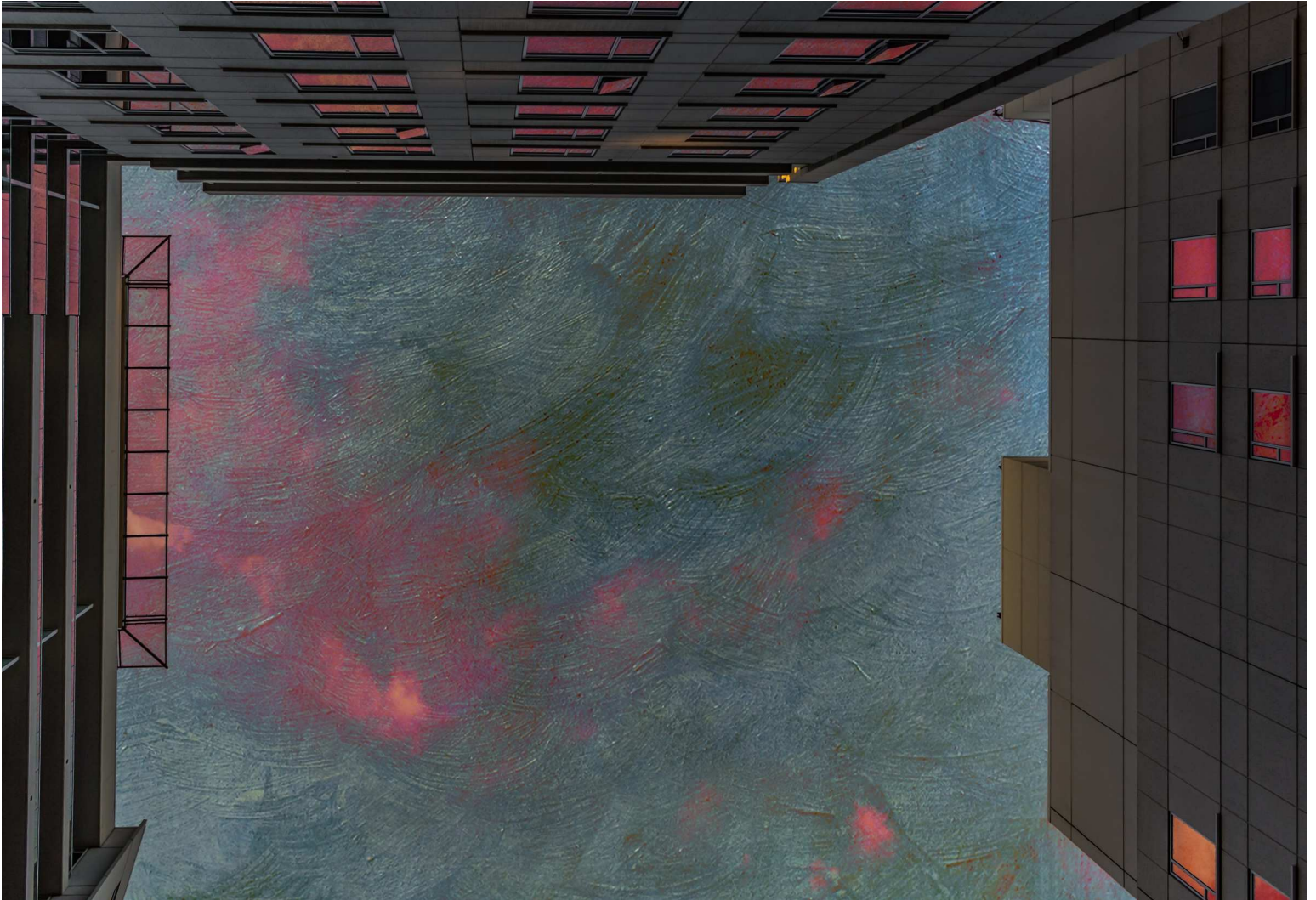
Coin (t)



"It's how I make extra coin, man. Shoot the shot and give me some money."

Bakersfield, California 2013

Could Be Worse (t)



So much for the point man. He led the gang into a box canyon and with the posse hot on their heels, there was no escape. Looks like a life of free meals, free medical, free continuing education and a bed to sleep in.

Los Angeles, California 2013

Territorial Dispute (t)



P. Morris was really upset when the Masked Sticker Face showed up desecrating the sanctity of P's advertising space.

Los Angeles, California 2013



The fire department was very enthusiastic to help with Little Leroy's science project; the effect of lightning arresters. Unfortunately, the area gets lightning storms about four times a year and neither Little Leroy nor the fire department could wait that long.

Bakersfield, California 2011

The Answer Is



No, I don't.

Bakersfield, California 2013

Easy Choice (p)



One thing about it, Ben didn't really care if he made the football team. He knew he could be on the cheerleading squad, and, really, there was less of a chance he would get hurt!

Purdy, Washington 2018

AFTERMATH

Shari and I are really enjoying living in Washington State, USA. The english ivy and blackberry bushes are now mostly under control and most of the ivy and blackberry areas have been converted to wildflowers.

If you are so inclined, hi-res versions of the photos included in the book are available at davidseibold.us.

Thank you so much for taking time to read ***Hog Wash Book Twenty.***

Disclaimer: Remember, almost nothing in this book is true and the mistakes are there for those who like finding them.



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